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A copy of Taiwanese Patent No. 442743 and an English language translation of the claims are attached. The relevance of this document is discussed in the enclosed English translation of the Taiwanese Office Action, dated May 4, 2005, issued in counterpart Taiwanese Patent Application No. 92115995.

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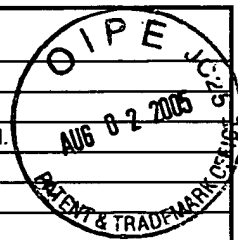
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